

Shatt language

The **Shatt language** is an Eastern Sudanic language of the Daju family spoken in the Shatt Hills (part of the Nuba Mountains) southwest of Kaduqli in South Kurdufan province in southern Sudan.

Villages are Shatt Daman, Shatt Safia, and Shatt Tebeldia (*Ethnologue*, 22nd edition).

Names

The designation "Shatt" is an Arabic word meaning "dispersed" and is applied to several distinct groups in the Nuba Mountains. "Caning" is their own name for themselves. Speakers refer to their language as *ikkɛ́ cánniñ* ('mouth, language').^[3]

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External links

- Ethnologue Language map for Nuba Hills region of Sudan (http://www.ethnologue.com/show_map.asp?name=SD&seq=20)
- Language Map of Sudan (http://www.worldgeodatasets.com/index.php/download_file/view/1547/) Huffman, Steve
- Caning (Shatt) basic lexicon at the Global Lexicostatistical Database (<http://starling.rinet.ru/cgi-bin/response.cgi?root=new100&morpho=0&basename=new100\esu\daj&limit=-1>)

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| | Shatt |
| | Canning |
| Native to | Sudan |
| Region | Southern Sudan |
| Ethnicity | Shatt |
| Native speakers | 30,000 (2014) ^[1] |
| Language family | Nilo-Saharan? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eastern Sudanic ▪ Kir-Abbaian ▪ Daju ▪ Eastern ▪ Shatt |
| Dialects | Shatt Dammam |
| | Language codes |
| ISO 639-3 | shj |
| Glottolog | shat1244 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/shat1244) ^[2] |
| Linguasphere | 05-PEA-aa |

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